Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 07 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Jan 2023 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. High for changeable weather to continue well into next week.

Headline for Saturday 07 Jan 2023: Cold and increasingly windy with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Jan 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Jan 2023

Weather: The day will see sunny periods and a few sleet and snow showers, these mainly in the afternoon and heaviest across the southwest of the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with great air clarity outside of cloud and snow showers. Cloud lowering to 750 metres as showers pass by.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Saturday 07 Jan 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/38 S	36/47 S	33/43 S	34/46 S	39/52 S	46/61 S	40/55 S
900	31/37 S	37/44 S	34/42 S	36/45 S	40/51 S	47/60 S	40/52 S
600	19/26 SW	21/28 S	19/27 S	23/33 S	28/40 S	32/44 S	28/39 S
300	2/6 SE	8/23 S	9/23 S	11/26 S	14/33 S	16/35 S	16/36 S
Glen	2/17 SW	4/22 SW	5/22 S	5/24 S	5/25 S	6/28 S	7/29 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	-1/-10	-3/-12	-3/-13	-3/-13	-4/-14	-3/-13
900	4/-2	3/-4	1/-7	1/-8	0/-8	-0/-10	-0/-9
600	6/1	5/0	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5
300	6/5	5/3	5/2	4/1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1
Glen	6/6	6/4	5/3	5/2	5/2	4/1	4/-0
Freezing Level*	1500m	1200m	900m	800m	900m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold winds on the higher tops, gusting to 60 mph by evening

Forecast for Sunday 08 Jan 2023
Weather: Variable amounts of cloud and some scattered snow showers, best of the drier weather in the morning.

Maximum wind: Southerly severe gales with gusts to 60 mph in the morning, decreasing to 40 to 50 mph in the afternoon. Bitterly cold in the wind

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 750 metres, this becoming more extensive from the west in the afternoon and evening

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: 0 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.